

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-30. (CANCELLED).

31. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

establishing a transport connection, ~~by~~ between a first synchronization agent associated with a first data store in a first device, ~~for enabling communication with~~ and a second synchronization agent associated with a second data store in a second device;

preparing a message comprising a command for synchronizing said second data store with respect to a change in the directory structure of said first data store, said command comprising at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, identifying a folder associated with at least one modification in the directory structure of the first data store; and

communicating said message to said second synchronization agent via the established transport connection,
wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, is contained in at least one non-data element of the message.

32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the command and the at least one data identification element comprise information about said at least one modification associated with said folder.

33. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command or operational element, comprises at least one of a target element and a source element.

34. (Previously Presented) A method according to any one of claims 31, wherein the message is a syncML message and said command is a syncML protocol command element.

35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 34, wherein the data identification element comprises a LocURI element.

36. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein said command relates to a folder manipulation operation comprising one or more of renaming a folder, creating a new folder, moving a folder and moving a data item from one folder to another folder.

37. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, comprises an identification and a path of said folder.

38. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

establishing a transport connection between a first synchronization agent associated with a first data store and a second synchronization agent associated with a second data store;

receiving a synchronization message, at said second synchronization agent via said transport connection, comprising a command for synchronizing said second data store with respect to a change in a directory structure of said first data store, said command comprises at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, identifying a folder associated with at least one modification in the directory structure of the first data store; and

making changes to the directory structure of the second data store based on the information conveyed by said command included in the message and the at least one data identification element embedded in said command,

wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, is contained in a non-data element of the message.

39. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein the command and the at least one data identification element comprise information about said at least one modification associated with said folder and wherein the message further comprises at least one data element comprising information about a change in data items in the first data store.

40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, further comprises:
extracting, by said synchronization agent, information about said change in the directory structure from the command and the at least one data identification element and providing the information to either a synchronization engine or to an application entity.
41. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, comprises at least one of a target element and a source element.
42. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein the message is a syncML message and said command is a syncML protocol command element.
43. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 42, wherein the data identification element comprises a LocURI element.
44. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein said command relates to a folder manipulation operation comprising one or more of renaming a folder, creating a new folder, moving a folder and moving a data item from one folder to another folder.
45. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 38, wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, comprises an identification and a path of said folder.
46. (Currently Amended) A device, comprising:
a data store configured to store data as data items in folders, the folders defining a directory structure, and
a synchronization agent configured to synchronize said data store with another data store of another device;
wherein the synchronization agent being further configured to cause the device to perform at least the following:

establish a transport connection between said synchronization agent and another synchronization agent, of said another device, associated with said another data store;

receive a synchronization message, via said transport connection, comprising a command for synchronizing said data store with respect to a change in the directory structure of said another data store, said command comprises at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, identifying a folder associated with at least one modification in the directory structure of said another data store; and

make changes to the directory structure of said data store based at least in part on the information conveyed by said command included in the message and the at least one data identification element embedded in said command,

wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, is contained in a non-data element of the message.

47. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein the command and the at least one data identification element comprise information about said at least one modification associated with said folder.

48. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 47, wherein the message further comprises at least one data element comprising information about a change in data items in said another data store.

49. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein the device comprises one of a wireless communication terminal and a wireline communication terminal.

50. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein the device is operative as a server in a client server model and comprises a sync engine configured to resolve conflicts posed by the message.

51. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein the synchronization agent being further configured to:

extract information about said change in the directory structure from the command and

the at least one data identification element and providing the information to either to a synchronization engine or to an application entity.

52. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, comprises at least one of a target element and a source element.

53. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein the message is a syncML message and said command is a syncML protocol command element.

54. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein the data identification element comprises a LocURI element.

55. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein said command relates to a folder manipulation operation comprising one or more of renaming a folder, creating a new folder, moving a folder and moving a data item from one folder to another folder.

56. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 46, wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, comprises an identification and a path of said folder.

57. (Currently Amended) A device, comprising:

a data store configured to store data as data items in folders, said folders defining a directory structure; and

a synchronization agent configured to synchronize said data store with another data store of another device;

wherein the synchronization being further configured to cause the device to perform at least the following:

establish a transport connection between said synchronization agent and another synchronization agent, of said another device, associated with said another data store;

prepare a synchronization message comprising a command for synchronizing said another data store with respect to a change in the directory structure of said data store, said command comprises at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, identifying a folder associated with at least one modification in the directory structure of said data store; and

communicate said synchronization message to said another synchronization agent via said transport connection,

wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, is contained in a non-data element of the message.

58. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 57, wherein the command and the at least one data identification element comprise information about said at least one modification associated with said folder.

59. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 58, wherein the message further comprises at least one data element comprising information about a change in data items in said data store.

60. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 57, wherein the device comprises one of a wireless communication terminal and a wireline communication terminal.

61. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 57, wherein the device is operative as a client.

62. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 57, wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, comprises at least one of a target element and a source element.

63. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 57, wherein the message is a syncML message and said command is a syncML protocol command element.

64. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 57, wherein the data identification element comprises a LocURI element.

65. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 57, wherein said command relates to a folder manipulation operation comprising one or more of renaming a folder, creating a new folder, moving a folder and moving a data item from one folder to another folder.

66. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 57, wherein the at least one data identification element, embedded in said command, comprises an identification and a path of said folder.